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## Arizona House of Representatives

Representative Ben Toma (R-22)

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## Representative Toma Welcomes Romanian Ambassador to the Arizona Legislature



**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Ben Toma (R-22) today welcomed the Romanian Ambassador to the United States, George Cristian Maior, to the Arizona House of Representatives.

From 1992 to 1997, Ambassador Maior was a diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, within the Department of Treaties and Department of Strategic Affairs. Between 1997 and 1999, he was chargé d'affaires at the Romanian Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, and he received the diplomatic rank of Ambassador in 2004. Ambassador Maior was appointed the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to the United States on June 29th, 2015.

**“As a Romanian immigrant to the United States, I am thrilled to welcome Ambassador Maior to the Arizona House of Representatives,”** said Representative Toma. **“For 30 years, the United States and Romania have maintained a strong relationship that promotes democracy, western values, and economic development – I greatly look forward to further building this relationship.”**

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